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C. WAGNER.
Office, Reuser and 9th St., Brandon.

had lately been shadowed by a man whom
took to be a detective. He does not in-
d to leave New York.

A SMALL stream in Pennsylvania which some years ago was alive with tadpoles and mud turtles, has been permitted to dry up, just because a member of Congress refused to ask an appropriation of \$150,000 to improve it.

"O, yes; we get used to all that sort of thing. Even now I don't mind walking right up to the muzzle of a cannon, but, of course, I should want first to examine the cannon and see that it was not loaded," replied Gus.—*Texas Sittings.*

The following case occurred in the practice of an eminent surgeon, whose pupil I was. A man was brought to him who had shot himself in the side of the head with a pistol, with suicidal intent. He was said to have held the weapon only an inch or two from his ear, and the extensive burning and laceration of the skin bore evidence to the truth of the statement; there was a ragged bullet-hole; nevertheless, no fracture of the bone could be detected, and there was an entire absence of "head symptoms"—that is, those indications which point to some lesion of the brain. So he was put to bed and kept quiet without any treatment at all beyond simple local applications, carefully watched the while for any untoward manifestations that might develop themselves. But nothing came of it, and in a week or two the man was nearly well. Then, for the first time, he complained of a pain and stiffness in the cheek, which, being examined, showed signs of an impending abscess. This formed and was opened in due course, when out dropped the bullet. Now, how was this to be accounted for? At the side of the head is an arch of bone, known technically as the zygoma; it may be seen in the skulls of animals and serves to preserve and strengthen the hinge of the jaw, as it were. The bullet, meeting the sharp upper edge of the arch—there was a mark on the bullet caused probably by the bone—was turned suddenly downward at right angles, and lodged in the thick muscles of the upper part of the cheek. But this would never have occurred if a great disproportion had not existed between the caliber of the pistol-barrel—an old-fashioned cavalry blunderbuss—and the size of the ball, which allowed much of the powder's force to be expended around it.

101 SIXTH STREET,
BRANDON, MAN.

THOS. SPENCE,
Clerk Leg. Assembly
Winnipeg, 8th Nov., 1882. 2011

COLE & SANDERS.

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Rosser Ave., Cor. 11th St.

NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS.

The editor sat in his sanctum, regarding with sad, entranced eyes the large pile of "Questions" his readers had sent with demands for replies. "Why, then," said the weary quill-driver, "would I not moderate back, I'll publish the whole lot together, and let people see how they look?"

"Who was it that wrote that sweet ditty beginning, 'I saw trout'—somewhere?" "Pray tell me, when I can print it for changing the cover of my paper?" "What is the name of the author?" "Oh, no, we'll not print that!" "Did Shakespeare write 'I saw trout in a Coal Mine'?" "Who was the third page of issue?"

"Do North Polar birds have feathers?" "Was not John Q. Howard or June?" "Who was the first man created?" "Who was it that invented the lamp?" "Do fish ever eat their own kind?" "Where can I get some square bones?" "Which of the houses played short-sharp?" "Did Bonaparte ever have crabs?"

"What was the first New England?" "Did Bonaparte come over gold pearls?" "How many times did you go to the bank?" "What was the name of the first?" "Why was the first man created?" "Why was the first man created?" "Why was the first man created?"

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HASH.

It is a standard American dish.

A New York reporter made an extensive tour through the hotels and restaurants (both high and low-down) of New York in order to get information as to the popularity of hash among the different classes of society, and the result was that the commonest of the dishes was found, as many would say, "hashing" that it was made of mashed meat and potatoes, sometimes with a few vegetables and a little onion, and that it was among the most popular of dishes in the city. The reporter, the Tribune Avenue, in the city, as well as in the country, and found that the hash was made of the same material as the hash, and that it was the same in every part of the city.

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20,000 ACRES

of carefully selected Railway Lands for sale in the Oak River, Virren and Souris Valley Districts, at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per acre. 4 years for improvements, upon which a rebate of \$1.25 will be allowed by the Syndicate.

A Splendid Farm, 160 acres, 120 of which is broken, about two miles south of Brandon, for sale cheap. 500 Borden Lots for sale cheap on easy terms. For particulars apply to

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TO LET—4 Stores in the best commercial center of Brandon. 1 good stand—building 14x7 within 10 feet from the new station. 4 large stores in Richard's Block, with 14 bedrooms and Offices. 1 large Store with bedrooms and Offices on 10th Street close by the new Station. Very cheap—this would do very well for hotel.

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2 Good wrought iron Bedsteads, 1 new Buckboard, 1 forge and outfit, 1 Half Breed cart, 1 Single Harness, 1 Pair of Wheels, 10 Tons of Hay close by the Station, 3 Bath Tubs, 150 lbs. of lead pipes and taps to be sold very cheap.

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He has for sale the balance unsold of the Lots on the Woodworth Estate, and other City and Country property.

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Of all Kinds including the Celebrated Coal & Royal Cooker,

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this season offer to their patrons a LARGER CHOICE THAN EVER in every class goods, bought at the

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Remember it is no trouble to show Goods at the firm of

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BEST HORSE SHOERS IN THE CITY.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Gentlemen, Give us a Call.

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TERMS—One Third Cash, the balance in Six or Twelve Months.

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South Mouth	Wednesday
Amundson	Friday
Arrive from:	
Brandon Hills	Monday
South Mouth	Wednesday
Amundson	Friday
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Newdale	Monday
Odessa	Wednesday
Amundson	Friday
Arrive from:	
Newdale	Monday
Odessa	Wednesday
Amundson	Friday

The Brandon Daily Mail.

MONDAY, MAY 5 1883.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

The good people of Manitoba who were disappointed in sending to Ottawa three members of the Grit persuasion, whose false promises imposed upon the good nature of the people, have ample reason, in the proceedings of the closing session of Parliament, to regret their mischievous confidences. We may safely say of Mr. Watson the member for Manitoba, that he has a bad name for his conduct, and on the whole, his course during this session has not led him to a very creditable result. But even he was not able to withstand the influence of the party machine, and he was utterly disgraced on the 4th inst. by voting for the party of the day in the closing session of Parliament. He was even seen to be in the hands of the party machine, and he was utterly disgraced on the 4th inst. by voting for the party of the day in the closing session of Parliament. He was even seen to be in the hands of the party machine, and he was utterly disgraced on the 4th inst. by voting for the party of the day in the closing session of Parliament.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A new election being necessitated by the lamented death of the late Alex. Kitson, member for St. Agathe, a meeting of the supporters of the government will be held on Thursday at St. Pierre to select Mr. Paul Chouinard, clerk of the municipality of St. Agathe, as their candidate. Mr. Deane, the Warden of the same municipality is also in the field, and Messrs. Cyr, B. and Proulx are also in the field, and Messrs. Cyr, B. and Proulx are also in the field, and Messrs. Cyr, B. and Proulx are also in the field.

It seems to be generally conceded that Dr. Wilson, the popular member for South Dakota, will at the opening of the approaching session of the Legislature be chosen as Speaker of the new House. The choice will, it is made, meet with popular approval.

The Winnipeg Times says: "The statement by Rev. Mr. Robertson that there are over 1,900 young unmarried men in the beautiful plains district is being extensively copied in the eastern papers, and a rush to Manitoba of anxious maidens, filled with pity for these forlorn bachelors, will probably be the result. Some should start a matrimonial bureau at once." The Rev. Mr. Robertson has been the innocent means of piling up a heap of trouble for those nineteen hundred settlers, and direful results may be expected to follow the threatened invasion.

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BERLIN, May 4. — The North German Gazette, commenting on the overtures of the French press to the Republicans of Italy and Spain, says that although this coquetting with the Revolutionists is a bad symptom, it is less dangerous to peace than the intrigues of the Orleansists' restoration in France would speedily hatch in the European capitals.

The Freeman's Journal says that the dynamite plot, hatched in America, was let avowed by the British Consul, at New York. The name of every conspirator who came to England, and the ship on which he sailed, were cabled to England directly after the vessel left for Cork. The police watched the conspirators from the moment they landed in England. The Freeman's Journal says that a member of the Governing Council of the conspirators could alone have given such information.

LITTLE BELGIUM has more of an army than is generally supposed, or than is probably good for it. In time of peace it counts 40,277 men and officers, with 10,014 horses and 204 field and siege guns, and on a war footing 103,683 men, 12,800 horses and 240 guns. The militia reserve comprise 120,000 men.

A summer of discussion before an agricultural society is: "Which is the greatest nuisance, the Canada thistle, the white daisy or the English sparrow?"

To discover a truth and to separate it from a falsehood is surely an occupation worthy of the best intellect.

A JUST REBUKE.

Some Englishmen were making an excursion in New Zealand, and engaged natives as guides and to carry their luggage. On the first Sabbath, the Europeans were proposing to journey as usual, but the natives said:

"No; we rest on the Sabbath." The owner of the guides was a Christian man, and stood firm. The Englishmen, like too many of their countrymen when abroad, forgot the religion of their early days. They got into a grating, and refused to pay them if they did not obey orders. The natives asked:

"What are we to do with the law of God?" An Englishman answered: "What have we to do with the law of God? What is that to us?" One of the natives retorted: "You have much to do with that. If it were not for the law of God we should not remain quiet on your journey to pay us for our labor. We should have taken by force what you have, and killed, if not killed, you. You have that much to do with the law of God."

What was the end of this strange scene we do not know, but we hope that among these Englishmen there was sufficient manliness and good feeling to accept the unexpected rebuke, and to honor the Maori for his firmness and principle.

Average of Human Life.

Calculated in years and hundredths, the expectation of the duration of life at the following ages is: At birth—males, 33.91; females, 41.85. At 10 years—males, 47.05; females, 47.67. At 20 years—males, 33.43; females, 40.29. At 30 years—males, 32.75; females, 33.81. At 40 years—males, 26.03; females, 27.34. At 50 years—males, 19.53; females, 24.75. At 60 years—males, 13.53; females, 14.34. At 70 years—males, 8.45; females, 9.02. At 80 years—males, 4.93; females, 5.26. At 90 years—males, 2.84; females, 3.01. At 100 years—males, 1.68; females, 1.76.

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[A large and fine assortment of

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

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DRY GOODS,

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Groceries,

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OUR STOCK IS NEW, LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED.

A comparison of prices before purchasing will convince all that we are

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Cheaper and

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GREAT REDUCTION

In Boots and Shoes, Readymade Clothing, &c.

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A Cow on the Track.

It happened on a railroad train which was going—well, it wasn't exactly a lightning express. The engineer whistled "down brakes."

"What's the trouble, conductor?" excitedly asked a passenger.

"Cow on the track," coolly responded the conductor. The man was satisfied. Shortly afterward "down brakes" was again whistled.

"What's the trouble now?" cried the same passenger.

"Cow on the track," was the reply.

"Great heavens!" cried the man "haven't we caught up with that cow yet?"

HORATIO SEYMOUR says it is a source of pleasure to him to watch the gradual development of agriculture. Nothing pleases him more than the diffusion of intelligence among the farming classes, and it is his hope that ere long the producers of grain and cotton will adopt the system of trading directly with the exporters or home consumers of New York. He thinks the establishment of local boards of Trade in every small town or grain-raising neighborhood would prove of incalculable value.

Men and Animals.

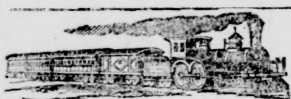
Within certain limits the lower animals are much more skilful in supplying their wants than men. Insects, birds, fishes, reptiles, mammals—one really does not know which department of the natural world exhibits the most skill in supplying its wants. Let me instance the case of trap-door spiders. I refer to their doings, because they are less familiar than those of ants and bees and other creatures which I might mention. The trap-door spider lives in a burrow which he makes in the ground where the grass grows, generally in a sloping bank; he covers the entrance to his burrow with a trap-door, which works upon a hinge, and which so nearly resembles the surrounding grass that only a careful observer can detect it. This, however, is not all; if any enemy finds the door and opens it, and enters the spider's castle, he may very easily fancy that there is no one at home, for in the sides of the burrow, which are lined with a soft, silky substance, there are other trap-doors communicating with branches of the burrow, and covering these he catches so craftily that they may be easily passed by him. Nay, if the enemy should be clever enough to find his way into one of these branches, he may find no one at home, the owner of the castle being perhaps in a branch of this branch of the burrow, concealed by another skilful trap-door.

Archimedes of this kind claims the mouth of any one who should say that the inferior faculties of creation do not know how to adapt means to ends. Nor has it been found that the power of adaptation does not go to some extent beyond the bounds of instinct. The old story of the bees who destroyed an intruder by stinging him, and then covered him over with wax because they could not get rid of the body and feared the results of its continuance in the hive is only one of a number which go to prove that in the lower world of living things there is unquestionably a power of adaptation to unforeseen circumstances, a reasoning of results and acting accordingly, which cannot possibly be set down to the credit of instinct properly so called. But the important point to be observed is this, the infinite superiority of the animal's operations when it does not reason and the infinite inferiority of its operations to those of man when it does.

It has been said that a bird will carry its egg into the air and let it drop upon a rock in order to break the shell and get at the treasure within; a simple operation this, and yet we stand well wowed and astounded at the bird's prodigious superiority above all that we had expected, and we doubt whether such a wonderful feat can be positively substantiated. I will not say that there may not be insects and birds and mammals the germ of that faculty which invented the steam-engine; but certainly it seems almost impossible to contain in one description or definition two faculties so diverse in the importance of their results.

Adaptation of means to ends is not in the case of man something subsidiary to instinct, and exhibiting itself now and then in exceptional circumstances, but it is the very law of his being. The most savage contrives machines to catch his prey; he makes his stone implements till he sees his way to bronze and iron; he constructs his boat, or floats on his log of timber; he may be, and doubtless is, rude and elementary, but he is the genuine ancestor of James Watt and George Stephenson.

A party of ge men were shooting in the neighborhood of Blackwood, near Glasgow, when a valuable dog was bitten by a viper. The poor animal almost immediately showed symptoms of the venomous bite of the viper, in fainting, sickness and occasional vomiting. On the following day the keeper found the same spot, and discovered the reptile basking on a heap of stones, a number of young vipers around her. When he approached her he could plainly see the mother opening her mouth, and the young vipers crawling in. When killed, eleven young ones made their appearance, alive and active, and of the same color as a mackerel. The length of the viper was two feet six inches, and the young vipers six inches each.—London Times.



TRAVELLER'S GUIDE. RAILROAD TIME TABLE

On and after December 10, 1882, trains will move as follows:

Going West.		Going East.	
8:15 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 6:45 p.m.	
11:00 a.m.	Portage la Prairie	8:30 p.m.	
2:30 p.m.	Brandon	11:40 a.m.	
4:15 p.m.	Oak Lake	10:20 a.m.	
11:50 p.m.	Braden	8:00 a.m.	
2:00 p.m.	Regina	7:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m. Arrive	Swift Current	Leave 7:00 a.m.	

9:40 a.m. Leave	Portage la Prairie	Arrive 4:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	Winnipeg	11:55 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	Seabrook	9:30 a.m.
4:55 p.m. Arrive	Winnipeg	Leave 8:45 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 4:10 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Arrive	St. James	Leave 2:30 p.m.

Going South.

7:35 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 7:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Ottawa	5:30 p.m.
10:25 a.m.	Edmonton	4:30 p.m.
10:50 a.m. Arrive	St. Vincent	Leave 4:40 p.m.

Going North.

7:35 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 7:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Ottawa	5:30 p.m.
10:25 a.m.	Edmonton	4:30 p.m.
10:50 a.m. Arrive	St. Vincent	Leave 4:40 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Magnificent Palace Sleeping cars will be run daily between Winnipeg and Regina.

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WM. HARDER, Asst. Traffic Manager.

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RICHARD BLOCK,

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PARALYSIS AMONG THE VETERANS.

We were surprised at the number of veterans we saw in attendance at the annual reunion who were more or less afflicted with paralysis. Upon inquiry among those present we were still more astonished to learn that many of the veterans of the adjacent counties were confined at home with the same affliction—too feeble to be in attendance. We made diligent inquiry, and have become well satisfied that the mortality and suffering from paralysis among Tennessee veterans of the Mexican war is at this time much greater than among the men of the same age of any other pursuit. This presents grave questions which are in the interest of science and of general humanity, and of special importance to the veterans of that war—perhaps the veterans of all wars. Among other questions we present these: First, is the tendency to paralysis among the veterans of the Mexican war in Tennessee greater than among other citizens of the State of the same age and of similar habits? Second, does such tendency extend to the veterans of that war in any other or in all other localities? Third, what are the causes which have produced that tendency? and do they still exist? Fourth, what can the veteran do in the way of diet, habit, or medicine, to avoid this tendency or palliate its consequences? Many other questions will present themselves to the scientific inquirer which, we hope, will receive the attention which the importance of the subject claims. We raise these questions in general, but of the veterans of the Mexican war in particular. We think they open a wide field of investigation, which we hope some adventurous man of science will explore.—*Nashville (Tenn.) News.*

The Able List.

Notwithstanding some reports to the contrary, List is robust and vigorous. He was as early as 5 or 5:30 o'clock, to the table, and was still a hard worker. While he is almost visited to death, he has pleasant smile for every caller. No wonder he is so popular. On the 10th of the month he was seen at the table, and he was every day in the way of some acquaintances. Even the 10th of the month he was seen at the table, and he was every day in the way of some acquaintances. Even the 10th of the month he was seen at the table, and he was every day in the way of some acquaintances.

From 10 to 11 o'clock on three days of the week he gives gratuitous lessons to his pupils. He is a wealthy person, and gives a large sum of money to a good cause. He is a wealthy person, and gives a large sum of money to a good cause. He is a wealthy person, and gives a large sum of money to a good cause. He is a wealthy person, and gives a large sum of money to a good cause. He is a wealthy person, and gives a large sum of money to a good cause.

Among his students there are some fine young men. Now and then some prominent young man, whose technical and manual ability exist mainly in his own imagination, calls on the master with the intent of becoming his pupil. I happened to be present at such a time. The kind-hearted master made many corrections and even played several pages of the piano to the would-be virtuoso, but at last, when he could endure it no longer, he informed the aspiring youth that the air outside would be better for him. Well, I suppose the young man considered it an honor even to be "kicked out" by List.

A Hiss at a Restaurant.

It is an awkward thing to be absent-minded. The story is told of a certain Philadelphia gentleman, who discovered this at his cost. It so happened that the dining-room of the club which he frequents was quite full, when a man who chanced to know his particular failing came in very hungry. The waiter told the newcomer there was no room at present. Spying our absent-minded friend comfortably seated and reading the newspaper, a brilliant idea struck the hungry man.

"Has Mr. A. dined yet?" he questioned.

"No, sir," replied the waiter.

"Well, never mind, take him his bill and tell him he has had his dinner."

The waiter hesitated a moment, and then appreciating the situation went over to Mr. A. and handed him his bill.

"What is this for?" quoth the poor fellow.

"For your dinner, sir."

"My dinner—ah! Have I really had it?"

"Yes, sir," rejoined the waiter in all innocence.

"Dear me, I had an idea I was waiting for it. What a curious mistake."

And with a contemplative smile Mr. A. sauntered out of the room, leaving his table to the use of the genius who had profited by his absent-mindedness.

TAKING CARE OF BABIES.

If you wish to have a healthy and good child you must bathe the baby twice a day. There is, perhaps, no cross and irritable man or woman who goes without a daily bath but would be better if it were regularly taken. Your infant will be so much more quiet with daily baths as to fully pay you for your time and trouble in giving them. It will grow up stronger and will be more likely to have cleanly and genteel instincts all through life. Begin with water that is moderately warm, and change gradually, very gradually, to colder water, but not too cold water. A cool bath will be more strengthening than if you keep to the warm water, providing the child is not too delicate to stand it. Do not be in too great a hurry to get the cool bath. Reaction comes only when the child is well, strong and old enough to generate animal heat. A handful of salt may be thrown into the bath. Dry the child quickly and gently, and dust the skin with starch powder that has no scent in it.

Clothing for infants should be light and warm. Through the earlier years—say for three years—a child needs plenty of warmth. Let the feet, abdomen and chest always be healthfully warm. Do not overdo this, however, with heavy garments that will keep the child in a vapor bath of perspiration. The flannel clothing, as well as other dress of the child, must be frequently changed to promote health. All the clothing must be loose enough to give free play to the vital organs.

Be clean in everything pertaining to your rooms, or you will poison the child you love, not enough to kill it, perhaps, but sufficiently to impair vitality and make it harder for the child to live. Keep the child clean or it will poison itself. All discharges from the body are poisonous—those from the skin as well as others. An unpleasant smell that is perceived about many persons, and in their apartments, is known as the *odor humanus*, or human odor—that is, the smell of dead, foul, poisonous matter, exhaled through the skin, and never washed from the body.

Neither milk nor drinking water should be allowed to stand in open vessels, where it might become contaminated by the germs of disease or from foul or infected air from sinks, drains, cesspools or other sources. Both milk and water readily absorb the germs of a great variety of diseases—as, for instance, diphtheria, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera, etc.

Destroyers of Contagion.

The Boston Journal of Chemistry says: Modern science has let in a flood of light upon the causes of many illnesses, and the nature of the contagia upon which their propagation depends. Not only has the cause of disease been traced to agents external to the body, but the exact forms of these disturbing organisms has been pointed out. They consist of minute particles, probably in most or all cases of a vegetable nature; they are therefore non-gaseous and in no respect comport themselves like gaseous bodies.

The best method to disinfect clothing is by the use of heat. Experiment has shown that no form of contagia can withstand a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenheit; therefore, clothing placed in a box two hours, with dry heat above that of boiling water, is thoroughly disinfected; or it may be soaked in boiling water with the same result.

Chlorine is a gaseous body, and is in ordinary cases an effective disinfectant. It is, however, inferior to sulphurous acid; this is the most valuable agent we have, but unfortunately it is not safe in inexperienced hands. A room in which a case of infectious disease has been placed can be thoroughly cleaned by burning a little sulphur in the absence of the inmates. The sulphurous acid is a gas exceedingly disagreeable and irritable, and great caution is necessary in its use.

Potassium permanganate is a true disinfectant having oxidizing powers of high capability, but it must be used in much larger quantities than are usually employed. Its high cost is a bar to its free use, and it is not clearly seen how it can ever become much cheaper. Chloride of lime, freely used, is a good disinfectant; but when it is placed in vessels in small quantities in sick-rooms or sparingly sprinkled in drains, it has but slight influence as a destroyer of contagion. Carbolic acid is a cheap and good disinfectant, but it must be used in large amounts to be useful. Several of the metallic salts have powerful antiseptic properties; for example, the protosulphate of iron. This salt, in strong solution, is a valuable agent, and is worthy of notice. At this point it should be stated that carbolic acid and the metallic salts, used in small quantities, are preservative agents, and may actually prolong the life of contagium by preventing its destruction through natural processes.

There are numerous patented "antiseptics" and "disinfectants" which are perfectly worthless so far as any influence upon septic germs is concerned. It is very important that heads of families, and especially physicians, should clearly understand what is required when selecting an agent for practical use.

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The private cemetery where the remains of Lafayette are deposited is in the Rue de Piepus, No. 15, at the extremity of the Faubourg Saint Antoine, in Paris. The entrance is through a spacious court, the buildings of which are occupied by a religious community, and at the bottom of which is a modest-looking chapel. A large garden, covered with fruit trees, shrubs and plants, is next crossed, and a long alley of lime-trees, bordered with a hedge of yew-elm trees, then leads to the inclosure reserved for the cemetery. The latter is surrounded with walls, and represents an oblong square, into which there are three entrances by as many gates. It contains but two rows of mausoleums, belonging to distinguished families—those of de Noailles, de Grammont, de Montaigne, Destillier, Proteau, Gony-d'Arny, Rosambo, Lamoignon, de Purgand, etc. The two rows of tombs are separated by a gravel path, at the extremity of which is a stone cross. At the southeast angle of the ground is the place reserved for Lafayette and his family.

The tomb of Lafayette, which is surrounded with an iron railing, is but little higher than the ground, and is composed of two large black marble tablets, slightly-inclined, and forming a very oblique angle. Upon this angle is a little cross, the lateral branches of which extend on both sides of the monument that covers the remains of both husband and wife as with a roof.

The following is the arrangement of the tablets, with the inscriptions on them, in letters of gold.

M. A. F. De Lafayette Né à Paris le 6 Mars 1783 Mort à Paris le 20 Juin 1834 A été inhumé dans ce cimetière le 22 Juin 1834	M. A. F. R. Y. G. D. Lafayette Lieutenant-général de l'Armée Française Député de la Convention Le 17 Septembre 1793 Il a été inhumé dans ce cimetière le 22 Juin 1834
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The ground reserved for Lafayette's family also contains the tomb of Col. Lescayrie, the General's son-in-law, and that of Mme. Grammont's son. A slab of white marble placed on the wall at the bottom bears an inscription relative to the death of one of Lafayette's grandchildren, Marc de Peron, whose maiden name was Montebourg.

Behind the wall next to Lafayette's tomb are cypresses and some poplars. One of the latter, the emblem of death, seems to abandon its withered branches to the wind, thus adding to the melancholy aspect of this field of rest. The soil on which these trees stand covers the remains of a number of victims of the reign of terror, among whom are some of Mme. Lafayette's nearest relatives.

Mme. Lafayette having expressed a desire to be buried in this spot, her wishes were respected, and the observance of them ultimately decided the burial-place of her husband.

The tomb of Lafayette, unostentatious, like those of his friends, Washington and Franklin, is daily visited by many who honor his memory, by strangers who have known him, and by those who regret that they were deprived of that happiness. A register, which is deposited with the porter of the cemetery, is filled with the names of the visitors.

A two-edged sort of a girl: She (bewitchingly)—"Oh, I am so glad you are going to see me to my carriage, Mr. Browne!" He (flattered)—"Indeed, and may I ask why?" She—"Oh, because the girls are so jealous, and I want to prove that I do not monopolize all the good-looking men." Browne smiled, but not so happy as he expected to be.

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10 " best currants,	1 00	10 3 lb can peaches,	1 00
10 " dried apricots,	1 00	10 5 lb can peas,	1 00
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10 " prunes,	1 00	10 5 lb can sugar corn,	1 00
10 " raisins,	1 00	10 5 lb can strawberries,	1 00
10 " fruit,	1 00	10 5 lb can blackberries,	1 00
10 " alternately,	1 00	10 5 lb can salmon,	1 00
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The proprietors of the MAIL desire to state that they have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nor' West Farmer to club that journal and the Weekly MAIL for the low price of \$2.50 in advance per year. This is an offer which no doubt farmers will appreciate as it gives them the best agricultural paper in the country as well as the best weekly in Western Manitoba, at a subscription very little in advance of that of one of them.

The Brandon Daily Mail.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1883

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Take warning by yesterday's blaze and insure with Fortier & Bucke. —ADVT.

The "only survivor" of Bourke's Drift, is now in the country and registered at the Edin House.

Mr. R. P. MULLIGAN's new phaeton, fresh from the establishment of Mackenzie & Russell, was a noticeable feature on the streets yesterday.

The new Convent on Lorne Avenue is a very almost completed, and presents quite an imposing aspect. We hope it will prove a success in every respect.

A MEETING is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the shop of Mr. Nelson, hardware merchant, for the purpose of getting up a programme of sports for the 24th. All interested should attend.

The "Minneboas" have challenged the "Brandonians" of Brandon to a game of lacrosse to be played at Minnedosa on the 24th. The "Brandonians" have accepted the challenge.

As reported through the carelessness of his driver, he got out of a car on Thursday, and in the confusion with another car, had the misfortune to break one of its front legs.

A member of the Police Force, according to report, while taking an airing in his buggy (the way he put it) was informed and had to halt it in the street. The police to the effect that it was about 10, and the P.C. says it wasn't his fault either.

An international sporting match took place yesterday afternoon on Pacific Avenue, opposite the station. One of the combatants was 14 ft high, and another was 14 ft high, and the result of a kick from his antagonist.

Mr. CHAS. EDIE, ex-M.P.P., for Springfield, will be here to leave for home in a few days. His departure will be warmly welcomed by a host of sorrowing friends. Springfield hospitality is almost too much for the staying people of Brandon.

In view of the "Brandonians" having accepted "Minneboas" challenge to a lacrosse game to be played at Minnedosa on the 24th, it is desired that the "Brandonians" must every available evening till then, for practice.—William Bruce, Sec. Treas.

The city corporation will pay their accounts this afternoon. Those having claims against the corporation which have been passed by the Finance Committee and approved by the council, will no doubt feel duly grateful for the information.

J. E. WOODWORTH, M.P.P. for Brandon, accompanied by his son Frank, left town on Saturday for Medicine Hat, where Mr. Woodworth has property interests. We wish them a pleasant journey, an agreeable sojourn, and a safe return. Mr. Woodworth will return in time to attend to his legislative duties at Winnipeg.

The appearance of the town, as it presents itself to the incoming stranger, is greatly altered by the rule and unsightly little structures which line the border of the railway reserve. The erection of any new structures in that locality should be prohibited in the future.

It was whispered about town yesterday that some of our most enthusiastic sportsmen were seen at an early hour of the morning wending their way counterwards with concealed weapons which boded ill for any vagrant ducks which might chance to tempt their attention.

Is a Nova Scotia exchange we find the following item which speaks for itself. "Business has greatly improved at Brandon no doubt on account of the large number of immigrants who are coming in. Business men expect a large spring and summer trade, as this city appears to be the objective point of three-quarters of the new comers. Several train loads of settlers' effects have arrived during the week."

Our reporter seems to have been somewhat misled as to the facts of the case in re Gabriel v. Halden. It appears that like the admission in Pinafor, Halden "sought the seal which the cabin grants" in a manner that justified Mr. Gabriel in the belief that it was no part of his intentions to square up with his landlord. Had he not been confronted with the alternative of arrest, he probably would not have done so. Mr. G., moreover, was wise enough to take time by the forelock, and thus saved himself from pecuniary loss.

LOCAL NEWS.

A STABLE in rear of one of Mr. W. B. Scarth's buildings, at the West End took fire last afternoon, and was burned to the ground. A couple of sets of harness were burned, which was about the extent of the loss. The Fire Brigade turned out promptly and did good service as far as the circumstances permitted. The majority of the population gathered to witness the conflagration, which formed an agreeable contribution to the afternoon's amusement.

The Portage la Prairie Tribune of Friday has the following:—"The steamer Marquette passed here yesterday en route to Brandon with a full cargo of freight which will be transferred at the above named town and taken to Fort Ellice by the steamer Alpha." The Marquette is expected in as we go to press, and will return to Winnipeg as soon as the load is transferred.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

County of Brandon.

To the County Council of the County of Brandon.

We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed by your Council to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer, John Weatherill, for the year 1882, beg leave to submit the following statements, which comprise:—

- 1st. A full statement of receipts and disbursements for the year.
- 2nd. A statement showing the total value of property assessed, total municipal rate, total road tax and total school tax, the amount collected, and the amount still due the Municipality for the different services.
- 3rd. A statement showing the amounts collected by the different Collectors in their respective wards.

We beg leave to remark that this last statement is in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body, under date 21st February, to the effect that we embody in a special report the result of the collectors' work, as owing to the lateness of the returns it was found impossible to embody them in the regular report.

In submitting this report we would draw your attention to the apparent excess of disbursements over the receipts. From the amount of \$25,419.82 must be deducted the amount of collections, \$11,850.06, leaving a balance of \$13,569.76. To cover this amount there is outstanding a note of \$16,000.00, leaving a balance in favor of the Municipality, up to the date of audit, 8th January, 1883, of \$2,439.76.

(Signed) C. BALLENTYNE,
S. HODGE,
Auditors.

Brandon, March 21st, 1883.

July	6	200 00
"	25	1000 00
Aug.	14	2000 00
Sept.	2	1000 00
"	7	1900 00
Oct.	4	3500 00
"	23	500 00
Nov.	8	4000 00
"	14	2000 00
"	18	5000 00
Dec.	5	2000 00
"	6	3000 00